Fact Sheet for International Exchange Agreements Partners and Students
Department of Media Studies

Contact Information

Department	Department of Media Studies, Faculty of Humanities
Postal Address	Department of Media Studies, SE-11593 Stockholm, SWEDEN
Visiting Address	Section for Journalism, Media & Communication and Fashion Studies is located at Campus Albano House 4, Student Office floor 5. Visiting address: Albanovägen 12, 114 19 Stockholm. https://www.su.se/department-of-media-studies/about-the-department/find-us Section for Cinema Studies is located in ”Filmhuset” Borgvägen 3. Student Office Floor 6.
Maps	https://www.su.se/department-of-media-studies/about-the-department/find-us
Public transportation	**Albano**: Closest Subway Station: Tekniska Högskolan or Universitetet (15 minutes walk) Buss nb. (Stop Albano) 50, 639, 670, 676, 680. **Filmhuset**: Closest Subway Station: Karlaplan Buss nb: 72, 76, 1 or 4.
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Profile

As one of the largest universities in Sweden, with over 70,000 undergraduate and master's students, Stockholm University offers unprecedented access to teaching and research facilities. Stockholm University, located in Sweden's capital city, is the region’s center for higher education and research in humanities, law, the natural and social sciences, and a focus for the work of leading international researchers. In the heart of Sweden's only national urban park, the University is surrounded by natural beauty, whilst being only a few minutes journey from the city center.

The Department of Media Studies (IMS) offer undergraduate, masters, and doctoral education in four areas: Cinema Studies, Journalism, Media and Communication Studies and Fashion Studies. IMS was founded in 2012 through a merge of the Department of Cinema Studies, the Department of Journalism, Media and Communication Studies (JMK), and the Centre for Fashion Studies.

IMS is located in 2 campus. The Section for Film Studies is located down town in the area Östermalm and the Section for Journalism, Media and Communication and Fashion Studies in the building at Campus Albano, House 4. Majority of IMS administration are located at Campus Albano and some days a few are located at Filmhuset.

General Information

Academic calendar/Term dates	https://www.su.se/english/education/courses/term-dates Orientation activities fall and spring semester https://www.su.se/english/education/new-student/welcome-activities Mandatory Orientation Day fall and spring semester Examinations are arranged throughout the year with no fixed examination periods. Break during Christmas varies with departments.

Language of instruction	Swedish and English
Full time study load credits	30 credits/ECTS. Courses normally contain 7.5, 15 or 30 credits. Students can choose four 7.5 credit courses or two 15 credits courses or any other combination. One week of full-time studies equals 1.5 credits. The workload is 40 hours per week, including lectures, readings, assignments, seminars, independent studies. For questions regarding courses please contact the coordinator at the department offering the course.

Application information

Nomination deadline	For autumn semester: April 1. For spring semester: September 15. **IMACS may have a later deadline.**
Application	Through e-mail instructions after nomination. All students must have an official nomination from their home university to be eligible for exchange at Stockholm University. Students apply online.
Application deadlines	For autumn semester: April 15. For spring semester: October 1. **IMACS may have a later deadline.**
Application material required	Through e-mail instructions after nomination.
Language requirements	If students mother tongue is not English they must provide evidence that their English language ability meets the minimum requirements for admission to advanced level courses. Students from the Nordic countries do not need to take a test. The sending institution is responsible for ensuring that students meet the minimum agreed requirements agreed upon.

Course information

Students can choose freely from all courses offered at the Department of Media Studies given that they can meet minimum course requirements. Courses from other departments and faculties are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. The full course load is 30 ECTS/semester. A minimum of 22,5 ECTS (75%) must be selected and studied at the Department of Media Studies during a 30 ECTS (100%) exchange load. Always select courses to a minimum of 30 ECTS at Department of Media Studies courses in your application if you intend to stay a full semester. For 15 ECTS = 10 weeks exchange full time studies, 30 ECTS = 20 weeks full time studies.

SU Course catalogue (all) https: Find courses and programmes - Stockholm University (su.se)

Course requirements	Please note that for most courses there are special eligibility requirements which are determined by the department. Eligibility is assessed on a case by case basis. Access to courses given by other departments than the Department of Media Studies are subject to availability.
Swedish language courses	Swedish language courses on different levels are offered for free by the Department of Swedish Language and Multilingualism to all incoming exchange students Incoming exchange students - Department of Swedish Language and Multilingualism (su.se) More information about language courses are given during the Orientation Day.
Transcript of records	Verified Official Transcripts of Records is retrieved by the student at: https://www.student.ladok.se/student/loggain after login. Transcripts can be verified at: https://www.student.ladok.se/verifiera/ Please note that it takes at least three weeks for exam results to be reported and available for request.

Accommodation

General information	https://www.su.se/english/education/admissions/housing-for-international-students
Contact information	housingoffice@su.se
Application	Nominated and Accepted students will be receiving information by the Housing Office with further information on how and when to apply for housing. Instructions are sent via e-mail to all admitted exchange students. Please note that housing is not guaranteed and not administrated at the department.

Practical information

Student Handbook/A Smooth Start	https://www.su.se/english/education/new-student
Orientation Day/ Welcome Activities	https://www.su.se/english/education/new-student/welcome-activities
Registration	Registration on announced day and time
Visa	https://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Startpage.html
Insurance	https://www.kammarkollegiet.se/engelska/start/all-services/insurance-for-foreign-visitors/student-insurance/exchange-students-in-sweden
Cost of living	https://studyinsweden.se/universities/
Getting to the University and Department	Find your way on campus - Stockholm University (su.se) Find us - Department of Media Studies

Additional student resources

Health Service	https://www.su.se/english/education/student-health
Disabilities	Studying with a disability - Stockholm University (su.se)
Student Unions	SUS_eng Student unions - Stockholm University (su.se)
Student Discounts	Stockholm University Student Union SUS_eng, Membership FAQ — SUS_eng STUK Student card for discounts or Mecenat Student card STUK Student discount card English information – Start (studentkortet.se) Mecenat Student discount card

Courses Offered in English 2025/ 2026 – Department of Media Studies FALL/ SPRING 2025/2026

Media and Communication Studies Graduate Level part time studies

- Global Media Studies (7.5 ECTS) **FALL** semester period 1
- Mediatized Intersections: class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality (7.5 ECTS) **FALL** semester period 2
- Politics and Popular Culture (7.5 ECTS) **FALL** semester period 1
- Methodology 1 (7.5 ECTS) FALL semester period 1
- Media and Politics in a Globalizing World (7.5 ECTS) **SPRING** semester period 1
- Media, Justice and Human Rights (7.5 ECTS) **SPRING** semester period 1
- Media Archaeology (7.5 ECTS) **SPRING** semester period 2, Distance, no compulsory meetings at Campus

Cinema Studies Undergraduate Level full time studies

- Swedish Film and Television Culture (15 ECTS) **FALL** semester period 1 and **SPRING** semester period 1
- Cinema and Industry (15 ECTS) **FALL** semester period 2
- Moving Images and Gender (15 ECTS) **SPRING** semester Period 1
- Post- Colonial Perspectives on Audiovisual Media (15 ECTS) **SPRING** semester period 2

Cinema Studies Graduate Level part time studies

- Cinema Studies revisited: Contemporary and historical perspectives (Core Course 1) 7.5 ECTS **FALL** semester period 1
- Moving images and archival media technologies (Core Course 2) 7,5 ECTS **FALL** semester period 2
- Film Experience: theories and approaches, 7.5 credits **FALL** semester period 1
- Media Studies: Keywords for the Present (7.5 ECTS) **FALL** semester period 2
- Theoretical and Historical Perspectives on New Media (7.5 ECTS) **SPRING** semester period 1
- Images of Sweden - Approaches to Swedish Film and Media Culture (7.5 ECTS) **SPRING** semester period 1

Fashion Studies Graduate Level part time studies

- Consumer Culture and Fashion (7.5 ECTS) **SPRING** semester period 1
- Fashion and Sustainability (7.5 ECTS) **SPRING** semester period 1
- Fashion and Materiality (7.5 ECTS) **SPRING** semester period 2
- History of Dress (7.5 ECTS) FALL semester period 1
- Luxury, Media and Marketing (7.5 ECTS) FALL semester period 2
- Theoretical Perspectives on Fashion (7.5 ECTS) **FALL** semester period 2
- Fashion as an Industry (7.5 ECTS) **FALL** semester period 2
- Research Methods in Fashion Studies (15 ECTS) **FALL** semester period 2

Journalism Undergraduate Level part time studies

- Journalistic Writing (7,5 ECTS) **FALL** semester Period 2 and **SPRING** semester Period 2. N.b. BA level Undergraduate advanced level course with prerequisites a BA degree.

Journalism graduate Level part time studies

- Introduction to Journalism Studies (7.5 ECTS) **FALL** semester period 1
- The Economics and Organization of Journalism (7.5 ECTS) **FALL** semester period 2
- Methods in Journalism Studies I (7.5 ECTS) **FALL** semester period 2
- Journalism and Digital Platforms, (7.5 credits) **SPRING** semester Period 1
- The Representational Power of Journalism, (7.5 credits) **SPRING** semester Period 1
- Journalism and Populism/Nativism. (7,5 ECTS) **SPRING** semester Period 2.

Always see current and planned courses each semester at Find courses and programmes - Stockholm University (su.se)
and at Courses in English for exchange students by subject - Department of Media Studies